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In re the application of:

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The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 10 in its entirety and without
prejudice.

Please amend claim 11 as follows, a marked-up copy of this
claim is attached:

Claim 11 (Amended) The process for preparing a branched
polyolefin as claimed in claim 12, wherein the polymerization is
carried out continuously under at least two different
polymerization conditions, and the polymerization includes
polymerization conducted under such condition that the yield
of a polymer produced by the transition metal compound (B)

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